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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Anne V. Gass, who passed away on February 13, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Anne Gass was born on April 17, 1957 in Sylvester, Georgia; her parents were Jasper and Irene Nether; she married Arthur J. Gass, Sr. on November 29, 1975; they were married for over 40 years and renewed their wedding vows on August 22, 2015; they traveled 7,604 miles across the country on their honeymoon; and

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WHEREAS, Anne Gass was employed as a childcare provider, as an Accounts Payable Clerk for Moore Business Forms, and as a Program Administrative Assistant for the Black Chamber of Commerce of Lake County; she later dedicated her time to the care of her grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Anne Gass confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized at Jones Chapel A.M.E. Church in Sylvester, Georgia; she was very active in her church and served in many ministries; she was a Sunday school teacher, choir member, choir director, youth ministry director, deaconess, minister's wife, and Pastor's wife; and

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1 WHEREAS, Anne Gass was the founder of the North Shore
2 Baptist Ministers' Wives and Widows Organization and along with
3 her husband, cofounded the Black Chamber of Commerce of Lake
4 County, Family Housing Services of Lake County, and the Small
5 Business and Contractors Academy, where she served as the
6 Director of Growth and Development and as a member of the Board
7 of Directors; and

8 WHEREAS, Anne Gass was preceded in death by her parents;
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10 WHEREAS, Anne Gass is survived by her husband, Arthur, Sr.;
11 her daughters, CaRita A. (Kedrick) Timms and LuSundra P. (Darl,
12 II) Everett; her son, Arthur J. Gass, Jr.; her grandchildren,
13 Jasper, Harrison, Donavyn, Darl, III, and Jaylen; her siblings,
14 Willie Carl (Juanita) Nether, Mary Frances (Henry) McKinney,
15 Johnny (Diane) Nether, and Ima Jean (Chester) Walker; and her
16 many nieces, nephews, godchildren, and adopted children;
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
20 family and friends, mourn the passing of Anne V. Gass; and be
21 it further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Anne Gass as an expression of our
2 sympathy.